

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~
SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC General Military Information

EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	50X1-HUM
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 13 June 1952	
REFERENCES		
PAGES 2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS		

50X1-HUM

1. On 22 and 23 May 1952, intensified artillery and tank firing was heard for the first time at the Letzling Heath (N 53/Y 52) troop training grounds, while the Planken-Born-Haldensleben area was guarded more strictly than previously. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
major practices involving several units of MIG-15 jet fighters were under way. Motor vehicles observed leaving and entering the restricted area included [redacted]

2. About 2 p.m. on 27 May, a troop train carrying about 40 trucks including 5 trucks [redacted], all loaded with 1 pontoon each, and 12 boxcars with troops passed through the Schoenhausen (N 53/Y 95) railroad station, proceeding in the direction of Stendal. ** 50X1-HUM

3. On 22 May, 47 factory-new trucks [redacted] on 2 May, 12 T-34 tanks and 2 JSU-122 guns were detrained at the Dalgau-Doberitz (N 53/Z 65) railroad station and shipped to the [redacted] Lager north of Reichsstrasse 103. 50X1-HUM

4. On 28 May, a troop train carrying 25 officers and 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 3 x 37-mm AA guns, 3 AA machine guns and about 40 trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] arrived at the Neustrelitz railroad station coming from the direction of Berlin. The troops moved to the Neue Infanterie Kaserne on Penzliner Chaussee. ***

* [redacted] Comment. According to motor vehicle [redacted] units of the 7th Gds Tank Div, 19th Gds Mecz Div, 31st AAA Div and army troops of the Third Gds Mecz Army participated in the exercise. This is the first large-scale exercise to be reported from the Letzling Heath troop training grounds since the start of the 1952 occupation. 50X1-HUM
[redacted] 50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~

SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

- 2 -

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

** [] Comment. The [] indicates that the train 50X1-HUM
carried army engineers of the Fourth Gds Pecz Army. It is
possible that this train is a shipment which, according to official
records of the Berlin railroad district headquarters, went from
Wustermark to Jerichow on 27 May. [] 50X1-HUM

*** [] Comment. The shipment was detrained by a unit of the 12 st
(?) AAA Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div which possibly belong: 50X1-HUM
the units of this regiment which, in late April 1952, were shipped
to Altengrabow. [] However, it is possible 50X1-HUM
that the unit moved to the Schlossgarten restricted area where
it is stationed. [] 50X1-HUM

SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION